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HPD Continues Homicide Investigation

Harrisonburg, Va. - The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) continues its investigation into a homicide that took place early this morning.

This morning, around 2:00 am, officers were called to 7-Eleven, 380 N. Mason St., for the report of disorderly conduct among a group of people. The caller said there was a group of males and females involved in a fight.

Upon arrival, officers discovered multiple people suffering from stab wounds. Mackenzie Gray, 26, of Staunton was transported to the local hospital, where she was later pronounced deceased.

Four other individuals were transported to Sentara RMH Medical Center and two victims were then flown to University of Virginia Medical Center and later released. Investigators with HPD have arrested Carla Brown, 46, of Harrisonburg and charged her with principle in the second degree to first degree murder and two counts of principle in the second degree to malicious wounding.

It is believed that this was an isolated incident and detectives continue with the investigation. As the investigation progresses, further information will be released and additional charges may follow.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact HPD's Major Crimes Unit by calling (540) 437-2640. Those who wish to remain anonymous may call Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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